

CALLED LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
MEETING SUMMARY

March 3, 2025

Hermitage, TN

1. Roll Call

2. Approved the following addition to Article II Section 13 ("Eligible Transfer Students."):

*The first time the student transfers to another school due to a significant academic, social-emotional, environmental or mental health need. The sending school's administration must attest that the move is not for athletic or disciplinary reasons.*

The Council asked the staff to come back on April 8 with implementation procedures and timelines for providing verification.

3. Approved the following change to the Residence Rule:

*No athletic eligibility for an international student who has completed the secondary school requirements in his/her country of origin.*

Tabled any further action on the residency rule until the April meeting. Options may include, but will not be limited to the following:

- a. Eliminate the provision which requires new students to live with a parent or guardian (person with whom a student has lived for the last twelve months) for all students.
  - b. Eliminate boarding school exception for incoming seniors.
  - c. Eliminate boarding school exception for incoming juniors from with Tennessee.
4. Discussed the eligibility of students who are otherwise eligible under Article II Section 13 but have transferred after the TSSAA First Contest Date. The staff will gather information from other states regarding restrictions on the students who transfer after the TSSAA first contest date.